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The Busy Corner.

Always the best of everything
for the least money.

While shopping visit our
Lunch Grotto. We serve
the finest light luncheon
in the city.

\$1.00 Foulards for
49 cents.

50 pieces, or in round numbers 2,500 yards, of All-India Printed Foulards—this season's most choice designs and effects, in combinations of navy and white, national and white, old rose and white, goblins and white, brown and white, cardinal and white, and black and white. In offering these beautiful silks we give you an opportunity which has not been your good fortune to secure in the past two or three seasons. It was a purchase we were led on to by a silk manufacturer who wanted us to have this little prize all to ourselves. We must admit that it is not a phenomenal purchase as far as quantity is concerned, but the price at which you buy them is a stupendous offer. The lot represents at least ten different and distinct patterns—they are full 24 inches in width, are perfect, staunch, and as much wear-resisting as any of the silks in our stock. If you can appreciate this bargain as much as we think you can, this little purchase will be cleared from our counters within 48 hours after this advertisement appears in print.

Another Sale of
Rugs.

We have had some very good specials which we have offered you in the past, and always found ready response to these bargain-giving values. We have all together in stock today about 550 Rugs, of different makes, of different qualities, and differently priced, which we wish to close out way below former markings.

We have 150 Java India striped Rugs, size 25x34—our regular price has been \$10. We reduced them to

59 cents.

We have 100 Ingrain Art Rugs, size 23x33, which can be used very nicely in a small room where the carpet has been taken up for the summer. We sold them for \$2.50. We cut the price to

\$1.79.

We have 75 Ingrain Art Rugs, made of the same material, only that they are larger in size, 33x43 yards. They were our regular \$2.50 kind—cut to

\$2.79.

We have 50 Ingrain Art Rugs, 33x43 yards, which we have sold right along for \$4.98, cut in price to

\$3.75.

We have 35 Ingrain Art Rugs, size 33x43 yards, which we have sold quantities of at \$5.49—cut in price to

\$4.49.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.,
8th and Market Space.

The Eastern Athletic Club.

The Eastern Athletic Club baseball team has been selected for the season and are ready to cross bats with the leading clubs of the city. Dr. F. H. Mason, the manager, will receive communications for all games at 205 Second Street southeast. The team will be ready to play all comers in two weeks. The following are the players: Hodge, McManaway, Stanley, Boucher, McCauley, Venable, Beall, Raab, Hughes, Dunn, Radcliff, Pennington, and Stuart. Practice games will be held at Congress Heights, Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

Fined for Theft.

Mary Page was the complainant in the Police Court this morning against Joseph Wisemiller, when she charged with the larceny of \$3. She stated that she gave the defendant a \$5 bill to get changed, and that he failed to return either the bill or the equivalent in fractional currency. Wisemiller admitted the charge to a certain extent, claiming that the bill he was asked to get changed was a \$1-bill. He was fined \$5 and ordered to make restitution or go to jail for thirty days.

Congratulatory Verdict Set Aside.

General Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, has set aside the verdict of the court martial in the case of Private Robert T. Lester, Company F, Second Infantry, stationed in this city, who was recently tried at the Washington Barracks on a charge of desertion and fraudulent enlistment. The court recommended that Lester be dishonorably discharged from the service and sentenced to confinement at hard labor for a period of three years.

Remember This.

Now that the war weather is coming on apace and the season for delicious cooling beverages is approaching remember that Berkeley Pure Rye is the best whisky to use. Only from James T. Kane, 313 F Street. One dollar a full gallon.

DRAFTS AT CAPE TOWN.

Trouble Experienced by Importers
of American Goods in Africa.

Consul General Stowe Sends to the
State Department a Letter From the
Colonial American Importing
Company Complaining of Methods
Used Since the Boer War Began.

Consul General Stowe, of Cape Town, says:

"In the United States, on shipment of a bill of goods, drafts, both sight and time, are drawn, 'draft, bill of lading attached.' On receipt by the bank at the place of destination, the draft is presented to the consignee, accepted, and the bill of lading turned over to him. He gets the goods from the transportation company, sells them, and pays the draft at its maturity. In other words, the consignee is allowed the time agreed upon in which to pay for the goods. I submit the following letter, which explains itself, for the purpose of calling to the attention of the manufacturers and producers of the United States the difficulties and annoyances which merchants and agents here must undergo."

"As the banks insist upon collecting the draft on arrival (for delivery of bill of lading is refused), I advise that it be stated on the face of the draft that upon acceptance by the consignee, the goods shall be delivered. May I add that it would be a wise step if the newspapers of the United States who receive the 'Consular Reports' would mention this item."

Colonial American Importing Company,
Manufacturers' Agents,
National Bank Building,
Cape Town, January 28, 1900.

Col. J. G. Stowe, Consul General, U. S. A., Cape Town.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly allow us to point out to you some of the trials and tribulations the importers here who are dealing in American goods.

There seems to be a feeling in the States that because there is war between England and the two republics of this country it is unsafe to ship goods to any part of Africa.

We know manufacturers with a very good trade here who have been selling goods for ninety days' time and make drafts at ninety days' time, and in such cases they are not only not paid, but they must pay the duty, clearing charges, etc., as well, which often amounts to as much as the original cost of the goods.

The bulk of the goods sent into this country is sold on ninety days' time. If the goods are shipped prepaid to the order of the consignee, and consignee is drawn upon for the amount of the goods and charges to port of destination at ninety days' sight. The bill of lading is endorsed over to the consignee, and all documents, including copy of invoice, are attached to draft and put through the banks for discount or collection.

It would seem self-evident when a manufacturer or merchant sells his goods on ninety days' time and makes drafts at ninety days' time, that consignee would expect upon accepting such draft to have the documents handed over to him so he could get his goods at once; but this is not in harmony with South African banking.

If a consignor in this manner without special instructions written either on the draft or paper attached, the banks here say it means 'they are not to deliver documents unless they receive payment; and in such cases, where consignee refuses to accept the ninety days' time, the goods are put into bond (which means an enormous expense) to await instructions from the shipper.

If, rather than make shipper any trouble, consignee concludes to pay the draft and take the goods, he must advance a rebate to the bank at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on the amount, which is charged at the present time 2 1/2 per cent. The bank will then cash the draft and remit to the consignor the amount of the draft less the bank's charge.

We had a case in point where we sold a bill of goods to one of our clients here. He has been in business over ten years and has a very good credit. The bank here, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, and shipped and drawn for ninety days, but our firm selected to instruct the bank to deliver documents upon discounting the draft. The bank here, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, and shipped and drawn for ninety days, but our firm selected to instruct the bank to deliver documents upon discounting the draft. The bank here, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, and shipped and drawn for ninety days, but our firm selected to instruct the bank to deliver documents upon discounting the draft.

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A Suit for Divorce.

Lillie Mae Hines today brought suit for absolute divorce, through Attorney Edward G. Niles, against her husband Otto W. Hines. She alleges cruelty, desertion, and infidelity, and asks for the custody of her child and alimony.

Special Detail of Clerks.

Louis Wilson, Special Detail Clerk, C. C. Wright, and S. T. Kallus, clerks in various departments of the Executive Office of the District, have been detailed for special duty in the office of the Collector of Taxes, in connection with the preparation of tax sale certificates.

Cancer Cannot be Cut Out or

Removed with Plasters

Surgical operations and flesh destroying plasters are useless, painful and dangerous, and besides, never cure Cancer.

No matter how often a cancerous sore is removed, another comes out near the same point, and always in a worse form. Does not this prove conclusively that Cancer is a blood disease, and that it is folly to attempt to cure this deep-seated, dangerous blood trouble by cutting or burning out the sore, which, after all, is only an outward sign of the disease—a place of exit for the poison?

Cancer runs in families through many generations, and those whose ancestors have been afflicted with it are liable at any time to be stricken with the deadly malady.

Only Blood Diseases can be Transmitted from One Generation to Another

—Further proof that Cancer is a disease of the blood.

To cure a blood disease like this you must cure the entire blood system—remove every trace of the poison. Nothing cures Cancer effectually and permanently but S. S. S.

S. S. S. enters the circulation, searches out and removes all taint, and stops the formation of cancerous cells. No mere tonic or ordinary blood medicine can do this. S. S. S. goes down to the very roots of the disease, and forces out the deadly poison, allowing the sore to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. at the same time purifies the blood and builds up the general health.

A little pimple, a harmless looking wart or mole, a lump in the breast, cut or bruise that refuses to heal under ordinary treatment, should all be looked upon with suspicion, as this is often the beginning of a bad form of cancer.

Mr. Sarah M. Keeling, of Windsor Ave., Bristol, Conn., writes: "I am 41 years old, and for three years have suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors in this city said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knowing by condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, much to the surprise of the physician, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing, and I feel like a new man."

Our medical department is in charge of physicians of long experience, who are especially skilled in treating Cancer and other blood diseases. Write for any advice or information wanted. We make no charge whatever for this service.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

WHY STILL MORE?

The use of Van Houten's Cocoa as a daily beverage in family life is continually increasing. Why? The explanation is simple enough. Because the highest Medical Authorities recommend it more and more, and because experience teaches that Van Houten's Cocoa ought to be chosen before all other drinks. It is refreshing and strengthening, without the pernicious after-effects peculiar to Tea and Coffee. It is a good nourisher and flesh-former. In addition, Van Houten's Cocoa is not expensive, as a 1-lb. tin will furnish from 100 to 120 cups. You cannot take too much of this healthy, easily digestible drink; and, even after the fullest use, the flavor never palls on the taste, but comes both fresh and refreshing.

HAVE YOU TRIED
VAN HOUTEN'S EATING CHOCOLATE?

THE BIBLICAL CONGRESS.

Such Business of a Routine Nature Transacted.

The general sessions of the Second National Biblical Congress were continued this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, at Foundry M. E. Church, Rev. S. S. Walt, D. D., of Louisville, and Rev. R. A. Cooke, D. D., of Waynesboro, Va., presiding. After the devotional services the following highly interesting papers were read: "Bible Study a Spiritual Exercise," by Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.; "The Family as an Agent of Biblical Instruction," by Rev. T. B. Neely, D. D., LL. D., pastor Union M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; "Mother, the Child's First Biblical Teacher," by Mrs. Mary C. Holmes Foster, Holly Springs, Miss. The conversation which followed was opened and conducted by Rev. R. B. Cook, D. D., of Wilmington, Del.

At the Mother's Conference, which was held this morning at the church, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, of Washington, and Mrs. W. P. Smith, of Sparta, N. C., presided. After a short devotional service the following papers were read: "Home, the Nursery of Child Piety," by Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, of this city; "The Religion of Childhood," by Mrs. Isabella Macdonald Allen, Philadelphia; "The Child's Idea of Prayer," by Mrs. Florence Hull Winter, of New York City; "Church Membership in Childhood," by Mrs. Frances A. Ford, of Philadelphia. The following conversation was opened by Mrs. R. H. Matlock, of Wilmington, Del.

At the Pastor's Conference, which was held in the lecture-room, Rev. J. C. Nicholson, D. D., of Baltimore, and Rev. C. L. D. D., of Cincinnati, presided. A paper on "Bible Equipment for Social Work" was read by Rev. L. G. Broughton, D. D., Pastor Tabernacle Church, Atlanta, Ga.; "Bible Truths as Factors in Character Building," by Rev. A. L. Fiske, D. D., Pastor Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, this city; "The Pulpit as an Agent in Biblical Instruction," by Rev. A. J. Stokes, D. D., Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Charleston, S. C. The conversation which followed the reading of these papers was opened by Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., of Baltimore.

An Educators' Conference was also held this morning in the eastern parlor of the church, and was presided over by Rev. F. W. Boatwright, A. M., of New York City, and President W. O. Roberts, of Danville, Ky. The following papers were read and discussed: "The Principles of Bible Study," by Rev. F. W. Boatwright, A. M., of New York City; "The Bible as a Guide to Life," by Rev. W. W. Foster, Jr., D. D., of Cincinnati; "The Bible as a Source of Knowledge," by Mrs. E. G. B. Ford, Principal The Academy, Clarksville, Tenn. The concluding conversation was opened by Rev. F. W. Boatwright, A. M., of New York City, and President W. O. Roberts, of Danville, Ky.

This evening's session will open at 7:30 o'clock, and will be presided over by Rev. A. Mackay-Smith, D. D., of this city, and Representative Washington Gardner of Michigan; Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., LL. D., Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, will deliver a lecture on "The Bible and the Welfare of Our Country."

MRS. JONES OUT OF DANGER.

No Reason Assigned for Taking a Dose of Laudanum.

Mrs. Flora A. Jones, a widow thirty-five years old, who conducts an undertaking establishment in H Street northeast, and who last night took laudanum with suicidal intent, it is said, after preparing her coffin, was today reported to be greatly improved, and practically out of danger. She is still confined to her bed as the result of her experience, and though no alarming developments are anticipated, her condition is reported to be such that she will be able to get up in a few days. It is said that Mrs. Jones has suffered from a nervous condition for some time, and that she was unable to get up in the morning. She was found by her husband, who called a physician, and she was taken to the hospital. She was found to be in a state of unconsciousness, and a dose of laudanum was administered. She is now recovering, and is expected to be discharged in a few days.

Frank Johnson Convicted.

Frank Johnson, colored, was convicted in Criminal Court No. 2 yesterday of larceny from the person. He was sentenced to jail by Justice Cole to await sentence.

SEWER DIVISION CHANGES.

The District Commissioners have ordered that L. R. Crabb, rodman in the Sewer Division, be transferred to computer and draftsman in the Surveyor's Office, at \$4 per diem, vice Thorn, resigned.

That W. P. Smith, rodman in the same division, is promoted to rodman at \$3 per diem, vice Crabb.

That H. T. Thornton, chairman, is promoted to rodman at \$300 per annum, vice Smith.

That C. F. Clemens, chairman at \$225 per diem, is promoted to chairman at \$650 per annum, vice Thornton.

That Harold C. Grant is appointed chairman in the Sewer Division at \$225 per diem, vice Clemens.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION L. A. W.

A New Ways and Means Committee to Raise Funds to Do More Work.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Good Roads Association, having under construction the Stony Hill and Great Falls cycle paths, was held at the Riggs House last week. Chairman Andrew J. Whitaker presided and opened the meeting by addressing those present as to the intention of the association with future construction. In the absence of the treasurer, Mr. Clarence Corson, the secretary reported that no funds whatever were in the treasury. The same having been entirely exhausted last year. The chairman of the construction committee, Mr. Charles E. Wood, reported that the Great Falls path was in thorough condition for riding, it having stood the wet and frosty weather of the winter without damage whatever, no signs of washouts being visible, and the drains and grades in perfect condition. The lower, or Stony Hill path, which was partly graded last year, is also unimpaired, and the work will be vigorously executed just as soon as the funds will permit. This committee met at the Riggs House last Saturday night and at the Congressional Library Saturday night and will be in session for some time. An elaborate report offering many profitable ideas for raising the necessary funds for completing the paths was submitted for approval at the next meeting.

An eloquent address was made by Hon. Maurice O. Eldridge, Acting Director of the Bureau of Road Enquiry, Agricultural Department, touching on the construction of roads and paths and the history of various ones constructed throughout the country. He stated that his Department was interested in all such undertakings and would assist in any way possible. The meeting then adjourned until Thursday, April 26, when the wheelmen of the city will be invited to meet there. Addresses will be made by Hon. Maurice O. Eldridge and several others prominent in official life.

Miss Lillian Bryant, eighteen years of age, who resides at 1222 G Street, Mount Pleasant, was attacked while walking home along Columbia Road, near Georgetown, Avenue, last evening by a colored man, who demanded money and seized her purse and an account book belonging to Carroll Hoffman, by whom the young woman is employed. Little of value was secured by the highwayman. Miss Bryant was not injured, but was thoroughly frightened and reported the matter to the police without delay.

Child Struck by a Street Car.

Reb Pollock, five years of age, who resides at 233 F Street southeast, was struck and severely injured by a car of the Capital Traction Company at the corner of Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue southeast, about 9 o'clock last night. The little fellow was playing with several companions at the time of the accident and failed to give as much heed to the car. After the accident the boy was taken to his home by the police of the Fifth precinct station, and Dr. Moffatt was called to render medical aid.

Election of Vestments.

At the annual election, held Monday, by the parishioners of Grace Episcopal Church, Georgetown, D. C., the following vestments were elected: Richard S. Ballinger, Lewis M. Goodrich, William A. Brodie, Ernest Jett, James O. Caton, William A. E. McShea, John J. Cherry, John A. Pearson, Charles T. M. Baker, treasurer, John A. Pearson, registrar. At the annual election at Trinity Church, Third and streets northwest, the following were elected: Wardens, T. O. Blunt, W. A. McVey; vestmentmen, W. H. Brown, H. C. Thompson, J. W. Bullock, W. M. Stewart, J. E. Bell, H. English, G. E. Davis, J. W. Lyell.

A Pleasant Reception.

A reception was given last evening by the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, in the Parish Hall. The entertainment was excellent. The Ladies' Washington Mandolin and Guitar Club contributed to the occasion and other musical solos were rendered by Paul Arthur Yundt, violin solo; Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hooke, Miss Cayce and Mr. Hensley, vocal solo; Miss Nellie Raynal, violin solo; and Mrs. Hensley, piano solo. The hall was decorated with flags and flowers and a feast of delicacies was provided by the women of the parish.

Sent to the Reform School.

John Kimball, a fifteen-year-old boy who was recently released from the Reform School, was charged before Judge Kimball this morning with the larceny of a newspaper from the doorstep of John R. Hopkins. The boy entered a plea of guilty and later admitted taking the newspaper. Judge Kimball then ordered the father of the boy brought before the court to answer to the charge. The father informed the court that the boy was incorrigible and should be returned to the Reform School. Judge Kimball then ordered Solomon committed.

Joseph M. Shearer Arrested.

Joseph M. Shearer, about thirty-five years of age, who is wanted in this city on a charge of embezzlement, is under arrest at Winston, N. C. He is under charges in that city, but efforts are being made by the local police to have the prisoner brought here for trial. Shearer was employed in Washington several months ago as watchman at the new building, corner of Eleventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest. While there he is said to have received a package of money containing \$284.96 from an express company and to have forged the name of J. Temple, to whom the package was assigned, on the receipt. The accused left the city immediately, and was not heard from until his arrest at Winston was announced.

The Evening Times

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1900.

The Weather Indications.
Clearing and cooler tonight; Thursday fair; brisk southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

TEMPERATURE.
Temperature at 1 p. m. 63.

THE SUN AND MOON.
Sun rises...5:21 A. M. | Sun sets...6:39 P. M.
Moon rises...10:33 P. M. | Moon sets...11:13 P. M.

TIDE TABLE.
Low tide...10:14 A. M. and 4:57 P. M.
High tide...10:12 A. M. and 10:31 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.
Lamps lit today...7:19 P. M.
Lamps out tomorrow...4:24 A. M.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY.

The New Grand Theatre—Vaudeville; afternoon and evening.
Columbia Theatre—James Young in "Lord Byron" evening.
Academy of Music—"The Irish Abolitionist" afternoon and evening.
Lafayette Square Theatre—"Three Little Lambs," a farce and evening.
Kerlan's Lyceum Theatre—Vaudeville; afternoon and evening.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

A Continuance Granted.
As a sequel to the showing of John Williams, the twelve-year-old colored boy, in a street southeast, yesterday afternoon, Harry Hicks, a diminutive youngster, with this morning arraigned in the Police Court, charged with assault. A continuance was asked for and granted until Friday morning. It is alleged that Hicks shot Williams in the head with an air rifle.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

Marriage licenses were issued today to: John Henry Jänifer, of New York City, and Matilda Hensen; William Wilson and Josephine Jackson; William R. Verlander and Seraphina M. Della; John Turner Newman, New York City, and Emily Louise Stetson; Reason Prater and Rosetta Bowie; Thomas Ze Fort and Elizabeth Matthews; Louis Arns and Edith Williams; John P. Dougherty and Bertha Talbert; J. C. Calhoun Patterson and Marie C. Rabbit, of Montgomery county, Maryland.

Lighting Central Avenue.

The Commissioners have replied to the request of A. J. Curtis, representing residents of the District east of the Anacostia River, that the street lamp service on Benning road be extended to Central Avenue. Mr. Curtis is informed that the present condition of the funds available for street lighting will not permit a compliance with this petition during the present fiscal year.

Struck by a Car.

Pauline Rosebaum, five years of age, was struck by a car of the Metropolitan Railway at the corner of Four-and-a-half and F streets southwest, last night, and severely injured. The child was taken to its home, No. 516 Four-and-a-half Street southwest, and Dr. Montgomery was summoned to attend it. Severe wounds of the head and chest were inflicted, and later the child was reported improved.

Will of Ebenezer D. Ball.

The will of Ebenezer D. Ball, dated June 21, 1898, was filed yesterday for probate. The testator makes the following bequests: To his nephew, Fayette Ball, son of Charles Ball, a brother of the deceased, is left \$107, and to Emma Ball, D. D. (this child being deceased) at the Pension Office is left to T. C. Barr on condition that he pay \$100 to the estate for T. Barr is also named executor. The will was witnessed by B. F. A. T., and Clara S. Leathers.

Convicted of Stealing a Bicycle.

Charles Fyter, colored, was the defendant in the Police Court this morning to two charges of larceny preferred by Robert Reicher and Andrew Gleason, Jr. The former alleged the theft of a bicycle, while the latter accused the defendant of the larceny of a lantern. In the first case a sentence of 180 days in jail was imposed by Judge Kimball, and 30 days added for the second offense.

Charged With Violating Fish Law.

Thomas F. Holden, Superintendent of the Washington Gas Light Company, as the defendant to a charge of violating the law for the protection of fish, asked for a continuance in the Police Court this morning, with the result that Judge Kimball set Saturday, the 28th of April as the date for trial. It is charged against Mr. Holden that he allowed certain coal tar and other waste products of the Gas Light Company to flow into the Eastern Branch.

Building Permits.

The Inspector of Buildings has issued the following permits to build: For new structures, J. Vance Lewis, one frame storehouse, Oak Avenue; Thomas Earl, cost \$1,000. For repairs, Joseph F. Jones, 715 South Street northwest; Herman Schmitt, 611 Louisiana Avenue northwest; Henry Thomsford, 1317 Four-and-a-half Street southwest; W. R. McShee, 1906 Eighth Street northwest; John Gleason, 332 I Street northeast; Charles Schlegel, 1249 Sixth Street northwest; David L. Stewart, 219 Tenth Street northwest; Albert Carter, 201 E Street northwest.

Scotched a Woman's Pocketbook.

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